Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Aug 2021 at 03:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High showery weather continuing over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 13 Aug 2021: Windy, showers becoming widespread by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	40%	60%	40%	***30%***

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Weather: Often cloudy with occasional showers. Showers mostly in the west in the morning but these becoming more widespread and occasionally heavy in the afternoon before easing in the evening. Chance of thunderstorm but these likely to be isolated.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Poor in cloud down to 700 metres in the southwest of the area which may widespread at first, and locally elsewhere in heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/37 S	31/42 SW	33/46 SW	37/51 SW	36/49 SW	38/52 SW	40/54 SW
900	32/38 S	31/40 SW	33/44 SW	34/46 SW	32/42 SW	36/46 SW	36/47 SW
600	21/28 S	21/30 SW	24/34 SW	25/36 SW	21/30 SW	24/35 SW	23/35 SW
300	10/24 S	13/27 SW	16/33 SW	15/32 SW	13/26 SW	14/31 SW	13/28 SW
Glen	3/18 SW	5/22 SW	7/26 SW	7/25 SW	5/22 SW	5/23 SW	4/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-3	4/-3
900	7/2	8/2	8/4	9/4	8/3	7/2	7/1
600	10/6	10/7	11/7	12/8	11/7	10/6	9/5
300	11/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/9	11/9
Glen	10/10	13/11	16/13	16/14	15/13	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will lead to slow progress, drenching showers and significant wind chill under cloud cover.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Aug 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers, although these lighter and less frequent than on Friday. Becoming mainly dry by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 40 mph, winds easing later in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Areas of cloud down to 700 metres at times, especially in the north of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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